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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/666,680 for WRIST IMPLANT APPARATUS AND METHOD

Our Ref. No. 1135/27/2

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
- 2. A Supplemental Amendment to Amendment B (32 pages);
- 3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| INDEP. | 13 | - | 13 | = | 0 | х | \$ | 200.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 360.00 | | | | | | | | | = | \$ | 0.00 |
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No additional fee for claims required

FEE PAYMENT

5. Although it is believed that no fee is due, The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 to avoid the unintentional abandonment of the instant application.

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